



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Railroad
Administration**

400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

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Mr. Greg A. White
Vice President
Disc-Lock International
5820 Uplander Way
Culver City, California 90230

Dear Mr. White:

Please refer to your January 3 letter requesting approval for the following five items to be used in the securement of safety appliances on railroad equipment: the Disc-Lock Washer Locking Device, the Disc-Lock Safety Locking Nut, the Disc-Lock Rapid Tension System, the Disc-Lock Railcar Fastening System and the Tone Shear Wrench.

The Federal Railroad Administration has reviewed the information provided and will not take exception to the use of the above items, provided they are properly applied as a unit. After the securement unit is properly applied, there should not be any protrusion with sharp edges to catch clothing or cause injury.

If any failure occurs in service, please notify me immediately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Olekszyk".

Phil Olekszyk
Deputy Associate Administrator for
Safety Compliance and
Program Implementation